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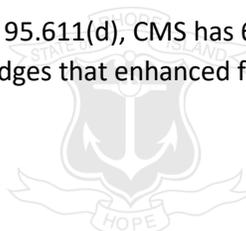
Dear Director Dolly and Regional Administrator Silbermann:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 – FFY 2025 RIBridges/UHIP New DDI Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U).

As you know RIBridges was certified by CMS on July 20, 2022. As such, the state began submitting three APD's related to RIBridges/UHIP in July 2022. In addition to the attached New DDI IAPD-U which is for RIBridges system enhancements, the State will also submit a Continuing IAPD-U for Mobile App and Public Health Unwinding/Return to Normal Operations work and has already submitted and OAPD for maintenance and operations work for the FFY 2024 – FFY 2025 period.

Through this IAPD-U, Rhode Island is requesting continued funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to support system enhancements to address budget initiatives and policy changes and to address audit findings. In addition, there are system enhancements to improve worker productivity and the customer experience. Included in the submission are related budget and cost allocation planning details.

The State acknowledges that per 45 CFR 95.611(d), CMS has 60 days to provide approval of this submission. The State further acknowledges that enhanced funding for system development is



currently authorized through September 30, 2023. We look forward to feedback on this submission to ensure continuous funding.

Please let me know if I or the Rhode Island team can assist in any way with your review. Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

*Maureen Wu*

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Enclosures with this email:

UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Transmittal Letter 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Narrative Submission 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment A - Timeline 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment B – Governance FFY23 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment C – Performance Measures 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment D - Knowledge Services FFY24-25 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment E - Personnel FFY24-25 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment F - Budget by Quarter FFY24-25 20230721  
UHIP New DDI IAPD-U Attachment G - Summary Budget FFY24-25 20230721

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